

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

BEIKNAP

A. C. Jaynes, of Cape Girardeau, is visiting relatives here.

Ladies' Aid society meets Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Alice Williams.

G. W. Evers has added a line of cool temperance drinks to his stock.

Mrs. Stella Hughes, of Harrisburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burns.

DONGOLA.

Arvel Carlock departed Friday for Lynzhurg, where he will work nights for the I. C. R. R.

J. B. Richardson after a week's visit with relatives and friends returned to Thebes Monday.

A. Ney Sessions and wife, of Anna, attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria McNamee here last Sunday.

Born Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mull, a girl.

Mr. Floyd Saffert, brakeman on the I. C. R. R., is home on a sick leave.

Miss Lou Hunsacker spent Sunday with her parents near Progress, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neibauer returned from Hot Springs last week.

Mr. Neibauer reports his health much improved.

Irvin Lockman, who has been attending a business college in St. Louis, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Jerome Dillow is building a large shed in the rear of his business building to protect his wagons and machinery.

Mr. Ed. Copeland made a business trip to Centralia Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Karkner returned to his position as night operator for the I. C. R. R. at Carbondale, Monday.

Mrs. John Weatherly, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Ridge, returned to her home in Murphysboro Monday morning.

Miss Florence Kimber was called to Anna Sunday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. J. A. B. Walther, of Jonesboro, spent Sunday with the family of Otis Harnes.

ARLINGTON, KY.

O. S. Evans, manager of the Long Distance Telephone Co., of Bardwell, was here yesterday.

Cris Kates, of Milburn, was in our town a short while Monday.

Eugene Henley, of the Hickman Co., visited in town Monday.

The Carlisle County Medical society met here yesterday.

Mr. Bessie Baird and Mr. John Searboro, of Fulton, and Sam Smith and Robt. Hutson, of Clinton, were here Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Wraether, of Oakland, recently paid a short visit to Arlington in the interest of his insurance business.

Misses Ollie McKendree and Miss Oda Mix returned home from St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Flegle returned home Friday from Paducah, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Miss Annie Hatch.

Yates Ganong, of Fulton, visited his mother, Mrs. E. Ganong, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hall is visiting Mrs. Robert Lillard near Columbus.

R. D. Mosby is confined to his room with a gripe.

Mrs. R. E. Stanley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cherry, of Mounds, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Cherry's father, Wm. Carter, north of town.

Stone Ganong left Sunday for Mississippi, where he is employed in railroad work.

J. H. Haggard has moved his family here from Paducah and will occupy the residence of S. H. Ganong.

J. E. Bridgewater, of Bardwell, was in town yesterday.

D. A. Hatch and his chum, J. E. Ellis, have observed that ducks are plentiful in the low lands.

Dr. C. T. Wright has opened his dental office up over Jno. R. Owen & Son's drug store.

Mr. G. S. H. Thetford, of Russell, Tenn., visited his daughter, Mrs. Coley Crocker, Saturday and Sunday.

WETAUG.

Mrs. Leary is here today in the interest of the Ben Hur.

Al Peeler was an Anna visitor Sunday.

Mr. Rainer, of Perks, was in town yesterday; his family are improving.

John Elmore is home sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Ed. Price returned to Cairo yesterday after a visit with her father, Thomas Price.

Mr. H. Wooding has his mill ready for running again.

George Gleason's family are here visiting John Gleason's family.

Dr. Winstead was in Dongola on professional business Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Hittig is sick with a gripe.

Ira Hutson moved his family to Mounds Monday; also Ed Winstead's family.

Villa Ridge, Ill. xzhfllf vbgkqk

Mr. L. Redden's dwelling house, which was blown from its foundation during the storm which passed through the country a couple of weeks ago, is now being put back in much better shape than we expected to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crain entertained a number of friends at their home last Saturday evening.

Mr. E. E. Butler, who has been suffering for several weeks with pneumonia, is now able to take charge of his school at Mounds again.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid society will give a game and riddle social at the I.O.O.F. hall tonight.

George Green, Jr., has accepted a position with the commission firm of A. Harris & Co., of Chicago, and will travel through the south, looking after their interests there. He will start south tomorrow.

George Gunn, who has been quite sick, is again able to assume his duties as clerk at Butler & Wafford's.

Mrs. E. P. Easterday, of Mound City, has been visiting friends here for several days and returned home yesterday.

F. E. Ferrell, S. I. Titus and Postmaster Crain attended the Masonic school in Mound City last week.

The plasterers are putting the finishing touches on the Methodist parsonage this week.

CARBONDALE.

Rev. J. W. McNeil, presiding elder of the Mount Vernon district of the M. E. church, announced this morning the third quarterly meetings of the circuit as follows: Mount Vernon first and Odyke April 8, 9, 10 and 11; Mount Vernon circuits, Nos. 1 and 2, April 15, 16 and 17; Benton and Spring Garden, April 22, 23 and 24; Frankfort, Corinth and Crab Orchard, April 29, 30 and May 1; Steelville and Chester, May 6, 7 and 8; Pinckneyville, Murphysboro and Vergennes, May 13, 14 and 15; Waltonville, Du Quoin and Makanda, Marion, Carterville and Herrin, May 27, 28 and 29; Jonesboro, Anna and Thebes, June 2, 4, 5 and 6; Olive Branch, Ullin and Villa Ridge, June 10, 11, 12 and 13; Cairo and Mound City, June 17, 18 and 19; Tamaroa and Creal Springs, June 24, 25 and 26.

Edward Comstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Comstock, a prominent traveling salesman and residing in this city is the third young person who Monday celebrated his first birthday, being born on Feb. 29, 1896. The young man unfortunately was quite sick and a celebration of the unique event did not occur.

O. N. Sheppard, formerly a train dispatcher of the St. Louis division of the I. C. for about two years, returned yesterday and will again take a position with the company. Mrs. Sheppard is at present ill in an Ohio hospital and as soon as she is sufficiently convalescent to make the trip will join Mr. Sheppard.

Mrs. A. C. Butterworth, of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Parkinson.

The first birthday celebration of Master Paul Smith age 8 years was held Monday afternoon at the home of the boys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. The home was tastefully decorated and refreshments were served. Several beautiful gifts, appropriate to the occasion were presented.

Those present were: Clarence and Gracie Jones, Lucy and Anna Renfro, Edna Travelstead, Isaac Rendleman, Paul Branch, Willie Smith, Walter Weiler, Roy Weiler, Geavie, Lee Cyrus Eltherton and Margaret Youngblood.

Landlord Bastion of the New Hundley was taken quite seriously ill Monday night with what the doctors thought might lead to pneumonia. Yesterday morning he was resting easier.

James Watson, age about 70 years, residing at the home of James Stearns about one mile from Bosky Dell dropped dead at 5:30 p. m. Monday afternoon. Mr. Watson has been in poor health for some months and constantly under the care of a physician who has considered his illness necessarily fatal. On the afternoon of his death, he appeared in his usual health but death came while talking with his family. The funeral was held yesterday from the Stearns home.

The remains of Wm. Skewel age 32 years reached this city yesterday morning and were transferred to the St. Louis line. Mr. Skewel while hunting last Friday was shot by the accidental discharge of his gun near New Madrid, Missouri. He leaves a wife and five children.

Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion by the Methodist church of this city to build a new mission church in the southwestern section of the city on the Hester and Stoken addition. Already a deed of the lot has been ordered and it is expected work on the structure will begin in the near future.

Frank McCormick, age 17 years, met a horrible death Monday at Marion. He was strangled to death by the pus from a bursted abscess in his throat. He had been an intemperate sufferer for several days but appeared on the road to recovery when the accident occurred.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Caldwell departed yesterday for a visit with President Caldwell of the Louisiana State Normal at Natchitoches, La.

Judge and Mrs. O. A. Harter very pleasantly entertained a party at progressive bridge in honor of their guest.

Miss Maun Bressler, of Wayne, Nebraska. Besides the members of the Harter family the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Misses Lesta Keese, A. Esther Wilson, Inez Hollenberger, Eva Bryden, Helen and Mabel Peters, Hattie Bowyer and Mrs. Butterworth, Messrs. J. Rockwell Bryden, Frank Clements, Ralph Thompson, Albert V. Vancel and George Campbell.

Mayor E. E. Mitchell was numbered among the sick yesterday.

John L. Pickering, the St. Louis Republic political writer, spent yesterday in this city.

Charles H. Reith, one of the proprietors of the Free Press is on a business trip to Arkansas and Indian Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kintmel of Du Quoin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shroeder.

Mrs. J. J. Gaven, wife of Superintendent Gaven of the Fulton division of the I. C., accompanied by her son John, is visiting friends in the city.

D. H. Calson transacted business at Ziegler Monday.

CARRIER MILLS.

The sun rose yesterday morning making a bright, March day.

Introducing this looked for spring. And driving old winter away.

Again our hearts were gladdened. By witless that's good.

Dished out by T. J. Rushing.

That travels for Bennett & Wood. Found Clayton, the delegate of the M. W. of A. from this district left Saturday for Indianapolis.

Roads much better than they were; mud drying up.

Ed Miller went to Golconda to buy draft horses for his father's farm Monday.

Several transfers of property have been made in the past week and old residents are having trouble finding new homes to move into.

We notice our town claim an increase of 1000 on property in the past ten or twelve years our town property has doubled almost three times. In the past five years are increased 100 per cent in the past 1 year, yes it is permanent, as we are building upon a coal foundation "that's rock."

Chas. Perry of Crab Orchard is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Roper of this place.

J. W. Henderson is suffering from a crippled foot having stuck a nail through it.

Mrs. Bessie Jennings of St. Louis is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

We think the citizens should build a hand stand on the vacant space near the depot and get the boys to give concerts one night a week during the summer months. We have a good band and should show them some encouragement. Other towns would gladly lend an organization its equal placed in their midst. Instead of that some of our sore heads believe the boys for every move they make, the poet has said "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast" but we think could he for awhile be in our town and hear the talk of some he would not have said so much merely said some savage breasts.

MOUND CITY

Mrs. Fred Hoffman has just passed through a severe attack of neuralgia of the lungs, but her physician today says that she is improving slightly.

Your correspondent has a letter from Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hargan, who are on a pleasure jaunt in the southland. They wrote from Corpus Christi Bay under date of February 28. They report all well and a most pleasant sail on the bay. They expect to arrive at home about the sixth inst.

AT CAIRO OPERA HOUSE

Van Dyke Company Drew a Crowded House Last Night—"Lost River" Soon.

The Van Dyke company presented A Cowboy's Girl to a good sized audience at the opera house last night and gave excellent satisfaction. This company has in its repertoire an exceptionally strong line of plays, and the theater patrons of this popular play house show their appreciation of the clever work done by each member of the cast. Tonight the charming farce comedy, "Miss Harney From Jersey," will be presented. Three hundred seats will be sold again tonight at 15c. A matinee will be given Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and the prices will be 10 cents to everybody—men women and children.

"Lost River," Joseph Arthur's big scenic melodrama, is said to be the best play this author has written. Like the Still Alarm and Blue Jeans, it possesses much humor and many thrilling situations in each act. The most exciting episode in "Lost River" is a wild race for life in a heavy thunder storm, with the hero, heroine and villain all mounted upon bicycles. Just as the latter has gained sufficiently upon the hero to be in position to stab him in the back, his unlit hand falls helplessly by his side with the wrist shattered by a bullet from the revolver of the plucky little heroine. "Lost River" will be seen at the opera house soon.

ORLEANS AND OAKLAND

The Results in Six Events at Both Tracks—Entries and Scratches Today.

New Orleans, March 1.—The following are the results in the six races today:

First race, one mile. Minut Bed, 4 to 1, first; Henry of Transmar, second; Hickory Corner, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:41.

Second race, mile, 70 yards. Burning Glass, 2 to 1, first; Past, 15 to 1, second; Balm of Gilead, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:45 4/5.

Third race, Purse, mile, 20 yards. Lill, 6 to 1, first; Redman, 4 to 1, second; Floral King, 1 to 3, third. Time 1:42 2/5.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile. The Regent, 6 to 5, first; Port Royal, 1 to 3, second; Vestry 6 to 5, third. Time 1:40.

Fifth race, one mile. Prodigious Son, 8 to 1, first; Gus Herndon, 3 to 1, second; Port Warden 10 to 1, third. Time 1:41 2/5.

Sixth race. Trio, 3 to 1, first; Tanager, 3 to 1, second; Low Woods, 9 to 1, third. Time 1:54 4/5.

Wednesday's Entries. First race—Selling, 7 furlongs; 12 entries: Ponca, 102; Gracious, 107; Heroine, 105; Banana Cream, 105; Sahalin, 107; Babara Freitchie, 108; Lady Radnor, 103; Baccie, 110; Prince of Endurance, 110; Sir Kingston, 110; Loeket, 112; Prince Richard, 113.

Second race, selling, half mile; 8 entries: Grey Dove, 92; Gaudouleur, 93; The Duetress, 95; Golden Flower, 97; Miss Galore, 100; Plinkie, 103; Lodie Mae, 105; Stella Allen, 105.

Third race, purse, six furlongs, 11 entries: Allista, 88; New Mown Hay, 93; Arachne, 97; Claremont, 98; Sid Silver, 100; Presentation, 103; Dutch Carter, 104; Foxy Kane, 108; Boundling, 108; Maltster, 109; Frank Bell, 109.

Fourth race, Premier stakes, \$1,000 added, five furlongs, seven entries: Ara, 103; Sweet Pepper, 105; Isabella D, 105; Lady Greenwood, 105; Dyalal, 108; Viperine, 115; Modred Lay, 113.

Fifth race, selling, mile and three-eighths, nine entries: Nimble Nag, 83; Georgia Gardner, 87; Marcos, 93; Venus Victrie, 100; Gin Spray, 101; Mauder, 106; Gravina, 107; Lee King, 109; Thorney Croft, 109.

Sixth race, selling, six and a half furlongs, twelve entries: Jim Ferrin, 100; Clay Clement, 92; Docile, 92; Lights Out, 92; Lady Ray, 92; Wreath of Ivy, 94; Lady Free Knight, 96; Algonquin, 98; Overhand, 99; Bronx, 102; Pidora, 102; Cyprienne, 106.

Scratches. Third race: Ostich. Fourth race: The Messenger. Fifth race: The Messenger; Gertrich.

At Oakland. Oakland, Cal., March 1.—The following are the results in the six events of today:

First race, five furlongs. Alice Carey, 3 to 1, first; Fair L. Anna, 3 to 5, second; Ben Lash, 15 to 1, third. Time 1:02.

Second race, three and one half furlongs. Light of Day, 10 to 1, first; Velma, 20 to 1, second; Card Sarto, 9 to 5, third. Time 43 3/5.

Third race, Futility course. Leader, 1 to 2, first; E. Amner, 4 to 1, second; Olympian, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:17.

Fourth race, one mile. Prince Blazes, 12 to 1, first; Elma, 1, 3 to 1, second; Carlisle, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:20 4/5.

Sixth race, six furlongs. Edie Brute, 2 to 1, first; Schersa, 3 to 1, second; Geo. Berry, third. Time 1:17.

Wednesday's Entries. First race, selling, Futility course. Twelve entries: Doris, 97; Gehelmiss, 104; Mendota, 92; Royal White, 100; Ripper, 111; Orpels, 110; Harka, 97; Waterpower, 118; Slim W., 115; Ococho, 102; The Hawaiian, 99; Dis tributor, 99.

Second race, selling, five and a half. Eight entries: Hufford, 109; Mary Dunn, 97; St. Yusuf, 99; Targette, 97; Cinnabar, 99; Hocco, 107; Box Elder, 99; Vaughn, 104.

Third race, purse, two-year-old, half mile, six entries: Bob Razon, 112; Eduardo, 109; Geo. P. McNear, 112; Amy, 112; Saible, 109; My Order, 109.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and 100 yards, six entries: Proper, 123; Gorgalette, 100; Judge, 93; Celebrant, 93; Joe Lesser, 104; Modicum, 106.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs, seven entries: El Pilot, 103; Mima, 92; Mocoito, 106; St. Winnifrede, 90; Elliott, 100; Watkin's Overton, 100; Velma Clark, 106.

Sixth race, selling, mile and seventy yards, eight entries: G. W. Trainor, 106; Axminster, 102; Roy Dare, 101; Lucy Crawford, 102; Golden Light, 99; Ora Niva, 100; Eeva G, 97; Col Anderson, 94.

Scratches. Clear—Heavy. First race: Captivate, Rustic Girl. Third race: Moalta, Titus, Black thorn.

Sixth race, Saito.

Transmission of Power. The greatest successes in the electrical transmission of water power have been made in the United States. The maximum distance over which power is transmitted is from Colgate to San Francisco, 230 miles, with a loss of 25 per cent. At Colgate the body of water is small, but the fall is 1,500 feet.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Vela Bandurist, of the sophomore class, and Anna Poll, of the senior class, have returned to school after a short illness.

The new blackboard, which is being put in the library for the use of the algebra classes, is about completed.

The junior pupils in Miss Reed's general history classes had an examination yesterday morning on the topics they have studied this month.

The sophomore pupils in the algebra classes have been correcting the problems that they missed on their last examination.

Bessie Brown, of the senior class, Orin Rule, of the junior class, and Nanna Jenkins and Isie Reynolds, of the sophomore class, are absent on account of illness.

The high school girls have begun work on the baskets, belts and fobs which they are making for the Cairo high school's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

The Sophomore pupils in Mr. Banister's Civil Government class are studying the beginning of the township and county government in the United States.

The pupils in Mr. Way's geometry classes had an examination yesterday morning.

Miss Reed has selected the pupils who are going to enter the declamation contest. The preliminary contest will be held here the latter part of April.

Miss McKee has given out the next book—review which the members of the sophomore class will have. It will be George Elliott's "Silas Wither."

From now until May Mr. Slon is going to keep a record of the works done by the pupils in his algebra classes. At the end of that time he will pick out those that have done the best work and give them an examination to decide Cairo's representative, in algebra, to the Egyptian High School league meet at Marion.

The pupils in the Rhetoric classes are still getting material on the life of George Rogers Clark, in preparation for the theme they will write for Miss McKee.

The following pupils were absent yesterday on account of illness: Ray Abell, of the senior class, Robert Lewis of the sophomore class and Blanche Greenwald of the freshman class.

Mrs. Anna White, Mr. E. S. Dewey, Mr. Gaylord Davidson, of Quincy, Illinois, and Mrs. J. W. Wenger, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sutherland and Mrs. Collins of Sparta, Illinois, were among the visitors at the High School yesterday afternoon.

KRUGER IN GOOD HEALTH. By Associated Press. Mentone, France, Feb. 29.—Contrary to the alarming rumors in regard to the health of Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, Dr. Huysman, his physician says that not for some years has Mr. Kruger's health been as good as it is at present.

IN A BAD POSITION. By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 29.—It is reported here that the British ship Bonaventure, a new ship of the north Pacific squadron en route from Portsmouth to Esquimaut, is ashore on the South or Central American Coast and is in a bad position.

JUMPED INTO THE RIVER. By Associated Press. Omaha, Feb. 29.—Chas. Bratten, red Oak, Iowa, today jumped from the Missouri river bridge and was drowned. Bert Reddin, a companion, attempted to save Bratten and nearly lost his own life.

A poor man may be able to point to rich relations with pride, but he seldom does.

GET A HOME IN THE NORTHWEST.

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